

Attorney Docket No.: 051252-5065

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

William J. IMOEHL

Application No.: 09/559,749

Filed: 30 June 2000

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
A FUEL INJECTOR SEAT

Group Art Unit: 3726

Examiner: Compton, E.

*AF/3726*  
*#11*  
*Nature of*  
*appeal*  
*N. Chaper*  
*3-2502*

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF**  
**PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated 19 September 2001, the period for replying to which has been extended three-months through 19 March 2002, rejecting the following claims: **2-4 and 6-10.**

1. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☐ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	[Fee for Small Entity]
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$\_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

- ☒ An extension for three month(s) is being secured in the concurrently filed Amendment and Request for Reconsideration.

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2. **Notice of Appeal Fee - 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)**

- ☐ The fee in the amount of \$310.00 to cover the appeal fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the notice of appeal fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. The amount is \$310.00.

3. **Fee Total(s):**

- ☒ The Notice of Appeal Fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) of \$310.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

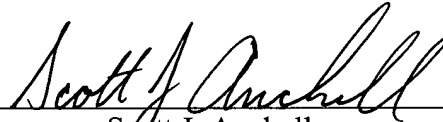
4. **Constructive Petition**

- ☒ **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: 19 March 2002

By: \_\_\_\_\_



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